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Docket No. : 42697.124 US3  
Title : Liquid Precursors for Formation of Alkaline Earth Metal Compounds  
Customer No. : 23483

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10.